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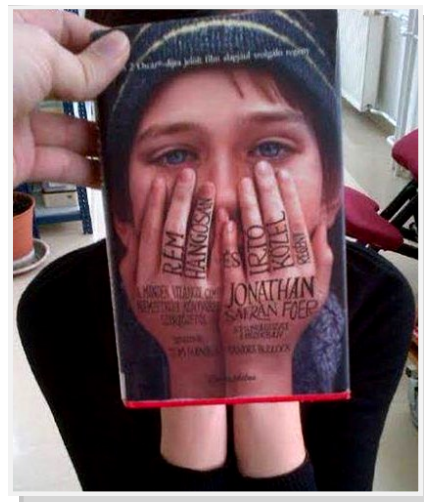
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The Library is on Instagram, — and you could be, too!

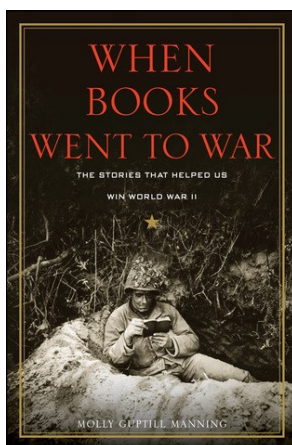


The Concord Public Library is on Instagram! Follow **concordnhlibrary** to see our latest pictures, including sneak peeks around the library and behind the scenes glimpses of our events. And we want you to be part of the action! Submit your entry for best **"Book Face"** to appear on our Facebook or Instagram accounts. Book Face is an activity in which you try to line up your features with those on a book cover, creating a blend of life and art. Send your entry to library@concordnh.gov and you may appear on our social media! You can also find the library on Facebook (facebook.com/concordpubliclibrary).



ONE COMMUNITY, ONE BOOK

CONCORD **READS**

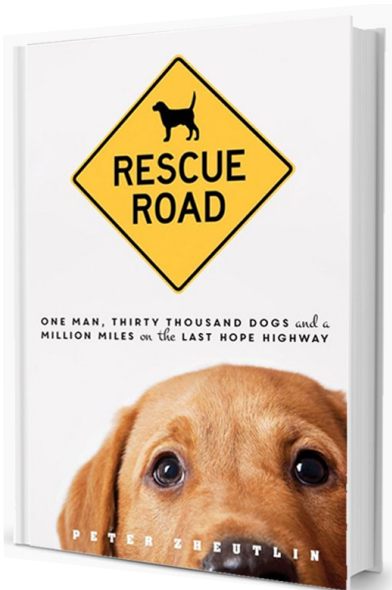


This year's **Concord Reads** selection is *When Books Went to War: The Stories That Helped Us Win World War II* by Molly Guptill Manning. Copies are available at the library, including in large print and audio versions, and as a downloadable eBook or audiobook. The author will discuss the book at Red River Theatres on **Thursday, April 21 from 7—8:30PM**. Stay tuned for other future events!



Programs & Events

This is only a sampling of our events. For a complete listing, pick up an event flyer at the library or view our [calendar online](#).



Author Event RESCUE ROAD

Join author Peter Zheutlin as he talks about his book *Rescue Road*. It's a remarkable true story about Greg Mahle, who has driven more than a million miles in the past ten years bringing up thousands of lost, abandoned and "death row" dogs to New England. It is also the story of countless volunteers who give their hearts and

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souls to save these southern dogs and to find them their "forever homes." Mary Doane from "Mary's Dogs Rescue and Adoption" will also be at this program and she'll bring an adoptable dog with her! **Thursday, March 31 | 6 PM.**



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK *party!*

APR 13

Join us for cake and refreshments as we celebrate National Library Week at CPL! The event will take place on **Wednesday, April 13 from 1-3PM**. We'll also be awarding the winners of our "Take a Peep At Your Favorite Book" contest.

Take a "peep"  *at your favorite book!*

Once again, CPL is hosting a **Peeps diorama contest!** This contest is open to all ages, and you may work in teams to enter. Just recreate a scene from your favorite book or movie, using Peeps as characters. Dioramas should be about the size of a shoebox. Entries will be accepted from **March 25 — April 8**, and prizes will be awarded at the National Library Week party on April 13!



Monthly Activities

Knot Just Knitters



Tuesday, March 15
Tuesday, April 19

Books & Brew



Wednesday, March 2
Wednesday, April 6
**At True Brew Barista!*

Coloring Nights



Tuesday, March 8
Tuesday, April 12

Reading Recommendations

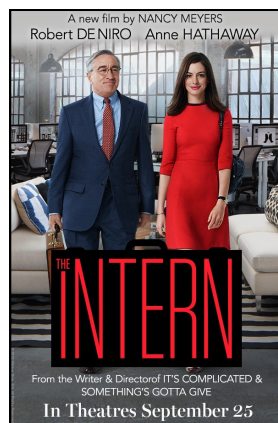
While You're Waiting...



Are you on hold for one of these high-demand items? While you're waiting, try one of our specially chosen alternatives!

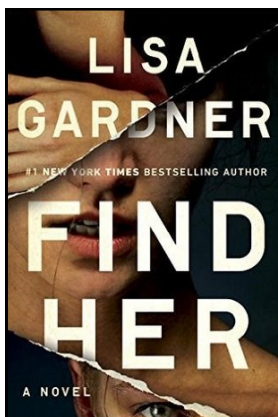
The Martian

Apollo 13 (DVD MOVIE APOLLO)
Interstellar (DVD MOVIE INTERSTE)
Gravity (DVD MOVIE GRAVITY)
The Planets (DVD 523 PLANETS)



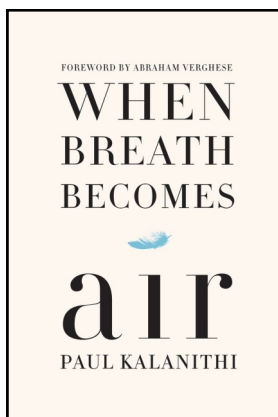
The Intern

I'll See You In My Dreams (DVD MOVIE ILL)
Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (DVD MOVIE BEST)
In Good Company (DVD MOVIE IN)
Becoming Jane (DVD MOVIE BECOMING)



Find Her by Lisa Gardner

Fragile by Lisa Unger (FIC UNGER)
Mean Streak by Sandra Brown (FIC BROWN)
Cold Cold Heart by Tami Hoag (FIC HOAG)
You Don't Want to Know by Lisa Jackson (FIC JACKSON)



When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

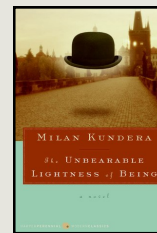
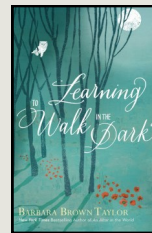
About Alice by Calvin Trillin (814 TRILLIN)
Gratitude by Oliver Sacks (92 SACKS)
Being Mortal by Atul Gawande (362.17 GAWANDE)
The Wheel of Life by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross (92 KUBLER-ROSS)

BOOKS AND BREW

Books & Brew meets at True Brew Barista on the first Wednesday of every month. Chat about books in a casual atmosphere, and trade suggestions with other readers! Please join us for our next meetings on **Wednesday, March 2 or April 6 at 6PM.**

In the meantime, here are some of the books we loved last month!

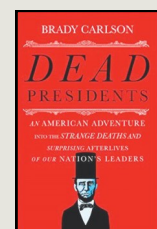
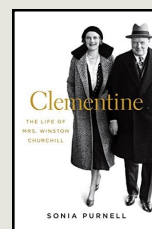
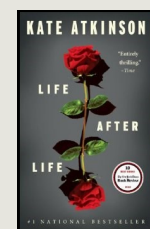
Recommended Books



Bats of the Republic by Zachary Thomas Dodson, *Learning to Walk in the Dark* by Barbara Brown Taylor, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* by Milan Kundera.



Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel, *The Opposite of Loneliness: Essays and Stories* by Marina Keegan, *Cutting For Stone* by Abraham Verghese.



Life After Life by Kate Atkinson, *Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill* by Sonia Purnell, *Dead Presidents* by Brady Carlson.

For more information and to see the complete list of recommended titles, please visit our website and check out the Book Club page.



Did You Know?

BOOK BINGO

Thanks for Playing!

Over 75 teens and adults participated in our first Winter Reading Program, Book Bingo! If you missed it this time around, we're happy to report that it will be returning in the summer. Each participant received a Bingo card with 24 reading challenges to complete over an 8-week period. Tasks were varied, encouraging patrons to visit

different collections in the library and read outside of their comfort zone. Our patrons rose to the challenge — several of you even completed the entire card! Four lucky winners received gift certificates to local shops and restaurants, and everyone who participated received a Book Sale coupon.



LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE!

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Your library card grants you **free** access to **Transparent Language!** With over 90 languages to choose from, mobile apps for tablets and phones and the ability to work offline once a module is downloaded, **Transparent Language** is a fun, engaging way to learn a language anytime and anywhere. Practice activities include listening, speaking, reading and writing and incorporate cultural information into the lessons. ESL/ELL modules are also available. Check it out today by accessing Transparent Language through the eLibrary page on our [website](#). Set up an account and start to learn!

TECH HELP



Tech. help is back at Concord Public Library! Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5pm, students from Concord Regional Tech Center's IT program at Concord High will be here to answer your technology questions. If you're stumped by software, hardware, or devices, please stop by!



Money Smart Week® at CPL !

Once again, we are celebrating Money Smart Week here at CPL, from April 25—29. The first step in saving money is getting organized, so join us for a special presentation from professional organizer Lorraine Falcone on Wednesday, April 27 at 6PM!

The Children's Room

STORYTIMES

LAPSIT

For children under age 2, with a parent or caregiver.

Thursdays | 9:30

TODDLER TALES

For 2s, 3s and 4s, with a parent or caregiver.

Mondays | 9:30

FAMILY STORYTIME

For children of all ages.
Groups welcome!

Wednesdays | 9:30

Please Note: Lapsit and Toddler Tales will take a 2-week break in January, and resume January 25. Family Storytime will continue to meet each Wednesday.

LEGO CLUB

Thursday, March 10 | 4-5PM

Thursday, April 14 | 4-5PM



Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

Lindsay is bringing her Puppet Pals — lovingly crafted, giant hand puppets and marionettes — to the Concord Public Library! Filled with silliness, crowd participation, and unique, memorable characters, this program will delight the young and the young at heart! Ideal for ages 3-8. **Sunday, April 10 at 1PM**, in the auditorium. Part of National Library Week!

April Vacation

We've got something planned for each day of April's school vacation, including crafts, a movie, and more! Stop by the children's room or look for [our calendar](#) online for more details!

Teens

Anime Club

The library's **Anime Club** meets twice per month! Come hang out, discuss your favorites in anime and manga, and watch some classics on our big screen. We meet every other Tuesday afternoon from 4:00-5:30PM.

Tuesday, March 8 & 22

Tuesday, April 12 & 26

COMING SOON!
Video Games!



The library is getting a Wii U! Keep an eye out for our kickoff event — a video game tournament!
Coming soon.

